

### ABSTRACT

A notebook with a wire guard including a front cover having a plurality of openings located generally adjacent to a binding edge of the front cover, a back cover having a plurality of openings located adjacent to a binding edge of the back cover, and a plurality of sheets of paper. Each sheet of paper a plurality of openings located adjacent to a binding edge thereof. The notebook further includes a generally helical binding coil having a plurality of turns, and each of the plurality of openings of the front cover, back cover, and the plurality of sheets of paper receives a turn of the coil therethrough to bind the front cover, back cover and plurality of sheets of paper together. A wire guard having a first edge and a second edge is attached to the notebook such that the first edge is fixedly attached to the front cover generally adjacent to the binding edge of the front cover and the second edge is fixedly attached to the back cover generally adjacent to the binding edge of the back cover such that the binding guard generally covers an exposed portion of the binding coil.

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